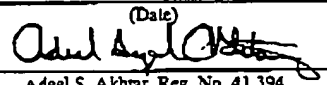


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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the declaration and Power of Attorney documents submitted herewith. A Notice of Missing Parts was not received by Applicant nor Applicant's representative. Applicant's representative had called the customer service branch at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2001 and was informed that a Notice of Missing Parts had been mailed on August 2, 2001. Applicant's representative has no record of receiving this notice. The representative of the USPTO stated that a supervisor on the case will call. No such call was received.

Accordingly, rather than risk abandoning the above-noted case, Applicants hereby voluntarily submit the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney documents. Because no Notice to File Missing Parts was ever received by Applicant or by Applicant's representative, Applicants respectfully submit that no extension should be due. Applicants, however, voluntarily submit the surcharge due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully requests the same.

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